

Hot and Cool...Free Kayak Tours on Whiskeytown Lake

A Message From . . .

Jim Milestone, Park Superintendent



Forty years ago, 10,000 people from Northern California anxiously waited for President John F. Kennedv's helicopter to come

into view and land on the new Whiskeytown Dam. As President Kennedy stepped off the helicopter the crowd burst into applause and cheer. President Kennedy was on his national Conservation Tour, visiting parks and major conservation projects, including new dams and wildlife refuges.

The President gave a stirring speech that is etched in the memories of all those that participated. Even today, people speak of their memories with fondness and excitement. Terri Hodgetts, a young woman from Hayfork, California, led a group of 32 high school students on a 35 mile hike from their hometown to Whiskeytown to see President Kennedy. Another local character, Mr. Paul McDermott, brought a mule with two whiskey barrels strapped to its back to demonstrate how Whiskeytown got its name. The Secret Service intercepted Mr. McDermott before he got close to the stage where the President was addressing the

Jim Carr and Clair Hill, two local men, worked hard with Congressman Engle from Red Bluff to design the Trinity River Diversion, which brought water from the Trinity River through a 10-mile tunnel to Whiskeytown Lake. This provides the local area with hydroelectric power, clean drinking water, and a lovely lake for recreation. It also supports agriculture in the Central Valley. I hope that your visit to Whiskeytown will be filled with happy memories, and invite you to our 40th Anniversary Celebration and Big Dam Party on September 28th, 2003 at Whiskeytown Dam.

BEAT THE HEAT THIS SUMMER WITH A COOL KAYAK TRIP on Whiskeytown Lake. Free ranger-guided kayak tours depart from Oak Bottom twice daily this summer, providing a great escape



and the opportunity to spot park wildlife while cruising over the clear blue waters of Whiskeytown Lake. Park rangers and volunteer kayak assistants provide information about

local history, current events, plants and animals in the park, not to mention boat-in access to some great swimming locations away from crowded beaches and campgrounds. Two-hour tours will depart at 10:00 am and

1:00 pm, daily. Special moonlight kayak tours will be offered for several nights each month when the moon is approaching full.

There is no charge for the kayak tours, although visitors must display a valid park pass on vehicles parked at Whiskeytown. The National Park Service provides tandem kayaks, paddles, life jackets, and basic paddling and safety instruction for up to sixteen people on each trip. If you already have access to a canoe or kayak, you are welcome to bring your own boat and join the tour at any time. Prior kayaking experience is not required. Take advantage of this great opportunity to see the park from a different perspective—sign up for Whiskeytown's free ranger-guided kayak program and have one of the "coolest" experiences available on a hot summer day.

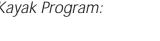
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To Participate in Whiskeytown's Kayak Program:





- You must weigh less than 275 pounds
- You must be at least six years old
- If you are six to twelve years old, you must ride with a parent or
- Call (530) 242-3455 to reserve a space up to one week in advance.



VIP Profile

Whiskeytown Lake holds a special place in the heart of Ray Gonzalez, known affectionately by his friends here as "The Waterman." Originally, from the islands of Hawaii, Ray has made northern California his home for the last 15 years, volunteering at Whiskeytown since 1988. Ray clears litter and garbage from the lakeshore, trails and waters of Whiskeytown in an Ray Gonzalez, VIP effort to care for the place he considers his home away from home.



Ray started volunteering because he wanted to make a positive difference in the world. He enjoys being able to see the difference in the lake's appearance after cleaning up the trash left by less thoughtful visitors. When asked why he continues to comes back week after week, year after year, Ray replies, "because this is my home--just like the bald eagle, the bear, and the bass, I live here."

In addition to keeping Whiskeytown clean, Ray also helps out with the park's popular kayak program, sharing his knowledge of the underwater world of Whiskeytown Lake. As an avid underwater film photographer, Ray has captured great images of kokanee, bass and turtles at Whiskeytown.

Keeping the park clean is an enormous task. Ray is a hard worker, but wishes that more people would take the time to pick up after themselves. Next time you're out on the lake, look for Ray and say hello. It's easy to understand why this National Park Service volunteer holds a special place in the heart of Whiskeytown.



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Whiskeytown National Recreation Area

Whiskeytown Dam was dedicated in 1963 by President John F. Kennedy, Whiskeytown Lake was created as part of the Central Valley Project for the purposes of flood control, irrigation, and power generation. With more than 40,000 acres in a mountain lake setting, Whiskeytown is home to a variety of wildlife.

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40th Anniversary Nears

Whiskeytown celebrates Presidential Visit of 1963

PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY ARRIVED AT WHISKEYTOWN ON September 28, 1963 to an enthusiastic crowd of 10,000 people. The President's helicopter landed on the dam where he was greeted by members of Congress, the Secretary of the Interior and community leaders of Redding, California. This was the largest public



event ever to occur at Whiskeytown, and was the true beginning of Whiskeytown National Recreation Area.

While a small fleet of sailboats drifted across the lake, President Kennedy gave a stirring and inspirational speech

about conservation leadership, recreational needs of future generations, and accomplishments regarding the development of this

HIDDEN ALONG THE

country's natural resources for dams and power generation facilities.



Thousands gathered to hear President Kennedy speak at Whiskeytown Dam

Historians are

working with park staff to collect historical documents, photographs and memorabilia of the President's visit 40 years ago. This information will be developed into an exhibit for use during the anniversary celebration scheduled for September 27 and 28, 2003 to commemorate President Kennedy's visit to Whiskeytown. We invite you to join us in celebrating 40 years of recreation at Whiskeytown and to learn about this historic event that brought the President of the United States to Whiskeytown. If you have any photographs or memorabilia of the President's visit, the National Park Service would like to make digital color copies for possible inclusion in the commemorative exhibit on this historic event. Contact Park Superintendent Jim F. Milestone at (530) 242-3460 for more information.

Path to the Past—Crystal Creek Water Ditch Trail



Crystal Creek Water
Ditch Trail is a fascinating slice of California history. The
Crystal Creek Water
Ditch is one of the
earliest water diver-

sion systems in the state. Charles Camden, a successful miner during the California

gold rush, constructed the ditch to support his mining and farming ventures. He also used the water ditch system to provide power to his sawmill that supplied locals with the lumber needed to construct houses and hotels, as well as the dams, flumes, rockers and other devices that miners required.

This one-mile trail follows a portion of the 3-mile long water ditch that was hand dug with picks and shovels by a combination of Chinese laborers and unemployed miners. The ditch stretches from Crystal Creek to the Tower House District. The grounds and orchards of Whiskeytown's Tower House Historic District are still partially irrigated by this system

oday.

Friends of Whiskeytown



Nicholas J. Webb Chairman of the Board Friends of Whiskeytown

Nick Webb is the CEO and President of the Friends of Whiskeytown. He and his family are residents of Redding, where he owns a business and is a year-round user of Whiskeytown. Nick finds the recreational opportunities here to be a great escape from the stress and pressures of work, conference calls, and travel. However, he noticed more and more things that needed to be done. Finding that flat budgets and increasing unfunded needs are a problem at Whiskeytown, he decided to do something about it. Nick is one of the original co-founders of the Friends of Whiskeytown. He hopes to increase the amount of funding available to help protect Whiskeytown's resources and provide expanded recreation opportunities to park visitors.

THE FRIENDS OF WHISKEYTOWN

Join the Friends of Whiskeytown. The Friends of Whiskeytown is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping the National Park Service restore and protect the magnificent resources and recreational opportunities at Whiskeytown. Your contribution of \$25.00 or more will help the park to complete projects that would be otherwise unfunded.

Yes! I want to become a Friend of Whiskeytown and help protect Whiskeytown National Recreation Area. Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift of:______

Donors of \$25 or more receive the Friends of Whiskeytown newsletter twice a year and are listed on the *Friends of Whiskeytown* Contributors Wall at the park Visitor Center. Please make check payable to the "Friends of Whiskeytown, Inc." and mail to P.O. Box 105, Whiskeytown, CA 96095.

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Interested in volunteering? Yes / No (circle one)

Please call our Volunteer Manager's office at (530) 242-3421 for more information.

The Friends of Whiskeytown was incorporated in December 2002, as an independent private nonprofit organization. The Friends of Whiskeytown operates under a cooperative agreement with the National Park Service to provide private funding for specific programs and projects that further the preservation, protection or enhancement of Whiskeytown National Recreation Area. The Friends of Whiskeytown is not a membership organization, nor does it engage in political activity or other advocacy. The Friends of Whiskeytown does not receive federal funding of any kind. Contributions to the Friends of Whiskeytown are tax-deductible to the extent that the sum exceeds the value of benefits provided to the donor. For further information, call 530-242-3460.



By following the water ditch as it winds toward the cool waters of Crystal Creek, visitors pass elevated flumes supported by wooden trestles that were designed to carry water across rough and steep terrain. The system conducts water up and down the mountainous landscape and through an inverted siphon that

allows for a lower creek crossing while still coming out at the original elevation on the other side. Upstream from the siphon, a clean out shed built by Camden's daughter, Grace Richards, around 1913 still houses a water-p owered filtering wheel, with tines to prevent leaves and other debris from going through the system. The trail ends along the tree-lined banks of Crystal Creek at the intake dam near a short tunnel though the rock.

Over a hundred years after Charles Camden built his ditch system to provide water for the needs of his Whiskeytown Lake was created as part of the Central Valley Project to provide water and electricity to central and southern California farms, industries, and cities. Charles Camden's vision and foresight in developing a water



system enabled him to undertake the various enterprises he was involved in. Perhaps the water ditches of the gold rush era were the forerunners to modern developments in use today.

Whiskeytown provides an opportunity to explore our connection with the land in many ways. The Crystal Creek Water Ditch Trail is worth walking simply to enjoy the cool, blackberry - scented, shady path that follows a lovely year- round stream. It also provides a glimpse into our past use of this landscape, and the chance to consider the effects of our use of California's land and waters today.

Out of the Blue—Whiskeytown's Great Blue Herons



Visitor Use Assistant

HALF UNDER AN
alder along the
banks of Clear
Creek in the Tower
House Historic
District, I was
enjoying a day of
my favorite kind of
bird watching – just

laying around and seeing what would show up along the backwaters. I had already spotted about fifteen smaller species, including tree swallows and a spotted sandpiper, when the *big kahuna* of Whiskeytown birds decided to make an appearance.

"Braak Braak!" The hoarse, deep call startled me and my first instinct was to flee from the commotion occurring downstream. A prehistoric-looking bird arose from behind a tall clump of grass and, as if in slow motion, unfurled its six- foot long wingspan and flapped aloft. The Great

Blue Heron flew right over me and landed about twenty feet away in the tumbling waters. At nearly four feet tall, it seemed all neck and legs. The heron curved its neck into an "S" shape and stood completely still while staring unblinkingly at the water. Suddenly the neck snapped out straight with lightening speed as a small fish became dinner at the end of its long, spear- shaped bill.

The Great Blue Heron will take almost any live prey, including amphibians, crustaceans and even small mammals. How about a tasty frog, a crab, or a mouse for a

meal? The heron's diet is mainly fish, though, and it can be found just about anywhere in North America where there is water, including lakes, rivers, marshes, seaside wetlands, and swamps. Even tiny backyard ponds may attract the big birds. A Redding suburbanite was amazed to find a heron devouring the expensive koi in her water

garden and promptly installed a chicken wire cover to thwart the heron's efforts.

Although the heron relies on stealth and forages on its own, it can become quite social at nesting time. Several large foothill

pines in the Carr Powerhouse area have hosted mixed-species rookeries throughout the years. The Great Blues claim the higher nesting sites while related species, such as Great Egrets, are relegated to the lower parts of the tree. The large, flat nests of tightly woven sticks seem impossibly perched in the pines at thirty to seventy feet up. Add two or three

rapidly growing young herons, two adult parents taking turns feeding them, and you get an act that defies gravity.

Next time you are lingering along a creek at Whiskeytown, or doing any other activity

near the water, keep your eyes peeled for a sighting of these gangly birds. Their size and voice make them hard to miss.

You may be as spooked as I was if one happens to leap into flight in front of you with its harsh scream. But fear not, unless you happen to be a fish.

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Amphibians on Land and in a Dry Park?

by Bruce Bury U.S. Geological Survey

WHISKEYTOWN NATIONAL RECREATION AREA IS usually viewed as a hot, dry park. This impression is mostly from visitors who experience the park from spring to early fall

when temperatures commonly exceed 100° F. It can be easy to forget that there are many months of rainy weather during the winter, and during these wet periods many amphibians are active in the park, emerging from their underground retreats for varying times on land.

These "terrestrial" salamanders include

across their skins and force air into the

clusters on land. They have no aquatic

First, the Ensatina is a stout-bodied

throat area, and they deposit their eggs in

salamander about 4 inches long. Adults are

two species which lack lungs. They breathe



black salamander

brown to tan

with varying

amounts of

beige or pale

yellow on

undersides.

Douglas fir

forests as

They may

live in

their

They also have many whitish flecks or spots. The belly is slate gray. Although they can live in open woodlands in other areas, at Whiskeytown this salamander usually is found only along edges of streams.

Another terrestrial salamander is the Rough - skinned newt. These can be common in some areas, but are rare at Whiskeytown. This newt lives most of the year in upland retreats and is noted for long overland migrations to ponds or slowmoving streams, where they breed and deposit eggs in

water. They have larvae that live in water for several months. Adult newts are 6-7 inches long and dark brown to tan above. Their belly and the underside of their tail

and legs are bright orange to reddish - orange. This is a warning coloration.

When a



rough-skinned newt

newt is bothered in the wild, it curls its head and tail tip upward to expose the bright color. Although you can touch newts, you must wash your hands well. They pack a toxic skin poison that is released if severely provoked. For example, if a predator like a raccoon or a domestic dog were to bite a newt, it would spit it out immediately and be in great pain.

On occasion, a visitor may see, but more often hear, the Pacific treefrog. This small frog is 2-3 inches long as an



We Did It Again!

The National Park Service is proud to announce the completion of our second handicap accessible fishing pier on Whiskeytown Lake. The new pier, located at the end of the Oak Bottom Marina parking lot, has a 20 ft. X 20 ft. fishing deck with a 6 ft. wide, 40 ft. long gangway anchored to the shore. The pier has a heavy steel substructure set in concrete, two-inch interlocking aluminum decking and a stainless steel guard rail system. This provides a secure, non-moveable platform that reaches 60 feet out over the water for enjoying the lake. The first handicap accessible fishing pier is located at the Whiskey Creek launch ramp parking area.



Handicap accessible fishing pier, under construction at Oak Bottom.

adult. Most are green above, but some are brown. The underside is whitish. The frog is found on land during the rainy season, although they use a wide variety of waters to deposit eggs. Their tadpoles are brown

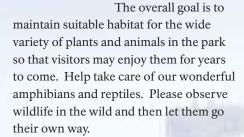
to pale brown in color.

The Western toad is also found on land. Adults reach about 4 inches long and are squat or squarish in shape. They have short, strong legs. Color is usually dark brown with scattered

white spots and a white line that runs down the middle of the back. Toads have "bumps" on them. These are poison glands. Usually they can be handled, but again wash your hands well and do not rub your eyes. Toads are found throughout the park, usually near water where the adults breed in late spring. The eggs are deposited in

long strings around aquatic plants. The tadpoles are black in color and take several months to grow into small toadlets. The western toad is becoming scarce in some parts of the West.

These are just a few of the resident amphibians of Whiskeytown National Recreation Area. The park has recently started to do an inventory of its plants and animals, including amphibians.





western toad

Did You Hear That?!

Whiskeytown is a place where nature can often be heard. Here are some things you might try:



- **1. Sound Count**—Close your eyes. Lift up a finger for each sound you hear. Can you hear ten different sounds? Now use your left hand for natural sounds and your right hand for human-made sounds. Lift a finger for each type of sound you hear. Which type of sounds reaches five first?
- **2. Sound Draw**—Take a moment to hear one sound around you. Use your finger to draw the sound in the air. Have a friend guess the sound.
- **3. Animal Chat**—Listen for an animal. What sound does the animal make? Can you make its sound? Can you communicate with the animal?
- **4. Walk in the Wild—**Walk as though you were an animal that wanted to keep a predator from hearing you. Walk as though you were a predator stalking a wild animal.
- **5. Wind Blown—**Can you hear the wind's sound change as it blows through different plants?

salamanders are black to dark gray, and some have a greenish wash over the skin.

The Black salamander is more slender, with

longer legs than the Ensatina. Black

well as oak woodland portions of the park,

and some are even found in the chaparral

shrublands.

The Whiskeytown Nugget 3

GENERAL INFORMATION

SERVICES:

Visitor Center:

Located on Hwy 299 and Kennedy Memorial Drive, the Visitor Center is open daily during the summer from 9 am - 6 pm. All permits and passes are available here. A large selection of books and postcards are also available. (530) 246-1225

Park Headquarters:

Open Monday - Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm. Special Use Permits are available here. (530) 242-3400

Radio

Tune to 1440 on your AM radio for information about Whiskeytown.

Launch Ramps and Fishing Piers:

There are three boat ramps on the lake located at Whiskey Creek, Oak Bottom, and Brandy Creek Marina. There are accessible fishing piers at Whiskey Creek and Oak Bottom.

Marinas and Store:

Oak Bottom Marina and Brandy Creek Marina provide gas, fishing supplies, souvenirs and other non-perishable items for sale. Boats may be rented at Oak Bottom Marina.

Phone

Phones are located at Oak Bottom (store, marina, and beach), Brandy Creek (beach and marina), Whiskey Creek launch ramp, and the Visitor Center.

Post Offices:

French Gulch is open 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday through Friday; Saturday 8:30 am - 10:30 am.

Whiskeytown is located near Whiskey Creek and is open 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Monday through Friday and 10:30 am to 12:30 on Saturday.

Old Shasta is open 8:30 am - 5:00 pm (closed noon - 1:00 pm); Saturdays 7:00 am - 8:30 am.

Nearby Services:

Old Shasta: Post Office, J's Market, Mill House Deli

French Gulch: Post Office, French Gulch Hotel and Restaurant, E. Franck Bar, French Gulch Store.

Redding is 8 miles east and has all major services.

Hospitals & Clinics:

Redding:

Sunset Urgent Care - (530) 247-4211, Redding Medical Center - (530) 244-5400, Mercy Medical Center - (530) 225-6000.

Camping at Whiskeytown

Reservations can be made up to five months in advance of your stay at Oak Bottom, Dry Creek, and the Whiskey Creek Group Picnic Area by calling the National Park Reservation Service at

I-800-365-2267 or using the website http://reservations.nps.gov. Overnight campers must purchase a daily, weekly or annual pass for their vehicle in addition to their campsite fee.

Oak Bottom Campground offers \$18.00/night lakeside tent sites, \$16.00/night tent sites, and \$14.00/night RV sites. During the winter season, sites are available on a first-come -first-served basis at \$8.00/night for tent and \$7.00/night for RV sites. Reservations may be made May 15 to September 15.

Dry Creek Group Tent Campground

offers 2 campsites (tent only) at \$75/site/night. Each has a maximum of 50 people and may be reserved from April 1 to September 30.

Whiskey Creek Group Picnic Area offers 3 group day-use picnic areas at a rate at \$40 or \$50 per site depending on which site is reserved. Reservations may be made April I to September 30.

Primitive Tent Campsites are available only on a first-come-first-served basis at the Visitor Center. Summer rates are \$10.00/night and winter \$5.00/night.

Brandy Creek RV Campground offers sites on a first-come -first-served basis. Summer rate is \$14.00/night and winter rate is \$7.00/night. Permits are available at the fee drop box in the campground.



TO REPORT AN EMERGENCY CALL 911

Ranger Guided Programs

Whiskeytown National Recreation Area offers a variety of ranger-guided activities for everyone from June 14 to September 1. All programs are subject to change. Please check the campground bulletin boards or call the Visitor Center at 246-1225 for the most current information.

Gold Panning:

Thursday through Tuesday 2:30-4:00 pm Discover the myths and realities of the Gold Rush Days, then try your luck at finding your own gold the old fashioned way. Pans and shovels are provided. Meet across the footbridge at the Tower House Historic District.

Puppet Show:

Thursday 8:00-8:45 pm June 26 through August 21

Both adults and kids are invited to join a cast of zany characters in a lively and entertaining program about how to safely enjoy Whiskeytown. Meet at Oak Bottom Amphitheater.

Camden House:

Sunday 1:00-2:00 pm

Tour the 1852 home of pioneer/prospector Charles Camden and learn how fortunes were made and lost during the California Gold Rush. Meet across the footbridge at the Tower House Historic District.

Evening Program:

Friday, Saturday, Sunday beginning June 14th from 9:00- 10:00 pm

From August 8 through August 31 8:30 - 9:30 pm

Join a ranger for a talk, slide show or other activity exploring the natural, cultural and recreational values that Whiskeytown offers for the enjoyment of present and future generations. Meet at the Oak Bottom Amphitheater

Junior Ranger:

Friday and Sunday 10:00-11:00 am Kids ages 7 to 12 years old can make new friends while learning about the special wonders of Whiskeytown. Ask how you can become a Whiskeytown Junior Ranger. Meet at the Oak Bottom Amphitheater.



Junior Firefighter:

Saturday 11:00 am-12 noon

Discover the role that wildfire plays in our National Parks. Learn how firefighters manage fire to protect property, lives and ensure forest health. Meet at Oak Bottom Amphitheater or call the Visitor Center at 530-246-1225 to find out how you can become a Junior Firefighter.

Kayak Tour:

Daily, 10 am-12 noon and 1:00 - 3:00 pm, reservations required

Hop on a kayak built for two and explore some of the more quiet coves around Whiskeytown Lake while you learn more about the park from a park ranger. Register up to one week in advance by calling (530) 242-3455.

Water Safety:

Days and times may vary; check with the lifeguards on duty for current schedule. Saving someone from drowning depends on quick thinking, common sense, and the ability to use nearby objects. Join National Park Service lifeguards and their Junior Lifeguards for this enlightening water safety demonstration at Brandy Creek Beach.

Special Programs:

Check at the Visitor Center or park bulletin boards for other special programs. Programs could include walks, hikes, and night programs.

Boating Safety

Each summer thousands of boaters visit Whiskeytown Lake seeking an enjoyable outdoor recreational experience. To ensure that boating on the lake is safe and enjoyable for everyone, it is important to know and abide by California Boating Laws. It is also a time to remember certain safety rules and regulations. California State Law **REQUIRES** all children, 12 years of age and under to wear a personal flotation device (PFD) while on board any boat. Since weather changes can occur quickly on the water, it

is also a good idea that all individuals wear a PFD for safety. Before launching your boat, become familiar with Whiskeytown Lake and the restricted areas. Know and observe all regulatory buoy markers on the lake.

"No Wake" zones are enforced at the Brandy Creek Marina, Oak Bottom Marina and Campground, Dry Creek Campground, and Whiskey Creek Boat Launch and Group Picnic Area. Always be on alert for swimmers on the lake, especially close to shore and around downed water ski and wake board riders. Boaters must stay at least 100 feet from all people in the water. All powerboats are prohibited within 500 feet of the designated swim beaches at Brandy Creek Beach, Oak Bottom Beach, East Beach, and Whiskey Creek Beach. Please stop in at the Visitor Center for maps and additional information.

Excessive noise levels (greater than 82 decibels) are prohibited, and they adversely impact other visitors' enjoyment of the park. Be considerate. Lastly, operating a boat under the influence of alcohol or drugs is prohibited and this regulation is strictly enforced at Whiskeytown. Drug and alcohol use by boat passengers and potential swimmers is responsible for hundreds of drowning incidents across the country each year. Think smart and boat smart, and remember--boats and alcohol don't mix.

PARK PASSES



Passes may be purchased at the Whiskeytown Visitor Center and at self-pay stations throughout the park. Place your pass on the driver's side dashboard when you visit the park. By purchasing a pass, you are directly contributing to improvements at Whiskeytown.

Daily - \$5

Valid at Whiskeytown on date of purchase only.

Annual - \$20

Valid for one year from month of purchase.

Also honored at Lassen Volcanic National Park.



Golden Age - \$10

Lifetime pass for U.S. citizens and permanent residents that are 62 years or older.

Weekly- \$10

Valid at Whiskeytown for seven days from date of purchase.

National Park Pass - \$50

Covers all National Parks with entrance fees. Valid for one year from month of purchase.



Golden Access - Free

Lifetime pass for U.S. citizens and permanent residents that are permanently disabled.